



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 5439
Peter POCHLAUER et al. : Docket No. 2001-0331A
Serial No. 09/834,926 : Group Art Unit 1623
Filed April 16, 2001 : Examiner P. Zucker

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OPTICALLY AND CHEMICALLY HIGHLY PURE
(R) - or (S)-a-HYDROXYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of
August 8, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

- (X) submitted herewith.
() to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
() Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
() is enclosed.
() has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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